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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Supreme Court No. DA 09-0682

JEANETTE DIAZ, LEAH HOFFMANN-BERNHARDT, RACHEL LAUDON, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated.

Plaintiffs/Appellants,

VS.

BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MONTANA, NEW WEST HEALTH SERVICES, MONTANA COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION, STATE OF MONTANA, AND JOHN DOES 1-100,

Defendants/Appellees.

Lower Court Cause No. BDV 2008-956 Honorable Jeffrey Sherlock

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY Montana Rule of Appellate Civil Procedure 12(6) provides that "when pertinent and significant authority comes to the attention of a party after the party's brief has been filed, . . . the party may "advise the clerk of the supreme court by "Notice of Additional Authority." Pursuant to this rule, Appellants Diaz and Hoffmann-Bernhardt hereby notify the Court of the recent case of *Gonzales*, et al. v. Montana Power Co., et. al., 2010 MT 117. The case discusses issues of interest to the current appeal.

DATED this 6th day of August, 2010.

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